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Applicant: Martin Novil

Group Art Unit: 3673

Examiner: Vishal Patel

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Title: SEALING GASKET WITH FLEXIBLE STOPPER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>August 1, 2006</u>, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.